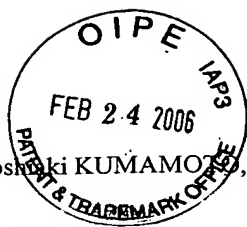


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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Second Preliminary Amendment/Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (sheet 3/5)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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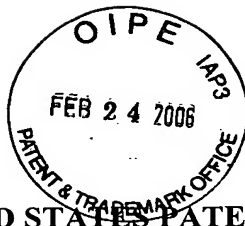
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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT dated HEREWITH

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheet for Fig. 5a has been corrected. The incorrect reference character has been changed from 210(2100) to 210(100), as requested by the Applicant.

Respectfully Submitted,

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